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FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM ATHERTON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, IN, US

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER

REF: NEW DELHI 3149

WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFUL TELEGRAM SUGGESTING  
THAT WE CONSIDER THE DELIVERY OF A PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO  
MRS. GANDHI PRIOR TO YOUR DEPARTURE FROM NEW DELHI ON  
MARCH 11. AFTER CAREFUL REVIEW OF ALL THE FACTORS YOU  
MENTIONED, THE SECRETARY CONCLUDED THAT NO APPROACH, WRITTEN  
OR ORAL, BE MADE TO THE INDIANS AT THIS TIME. KISSINGER

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